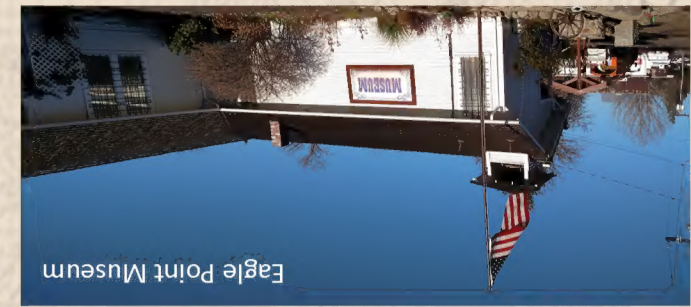




**Medford Railroad Park**  
Based at the Medford Railroad Park, the Southern Oregon Railway Historical Society manages a rail collection that includes a Southern Pacific Railroad tool shed and Caboose #1107, Medford Corporation (Medco) #4, Willamette-gearred steam locomotive and more. | Hours: Apr-Oct, 2nd and 4th Sun: 11a-3p  
2222 Table Rock Road, Medford  
SOC-NRHS.org | (541) 944-2230

**McKee Covered Bridge**  
McKee Bridge is tied as the oldest covered bridge in Oregon and is a short drive from many other historic Applegate locations. McKee Bridge Historical Society maintains the bridge and preserves Applegate heritage. | Hours: Open daylight hours  
Mile 9, Upper Applegate Road, Jacksonville  
McKeeBridge.org | (458) 226-0600

**Lake Creek Pioneer Hall**  
Experience Lake Creek's history and see Southern Oregon's shortest covered bridge.  
Hours: May-Sept, Sat 10a-2p  
1739 South Fork Little Butte Creek Road, Eagle Point  
LakeCreekHistoricalSociety.org



Eagle Point Museum

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## JACKSON COUNTY MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE SITES



**Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library**  
Find your past! The RVGS promotes family history research by providing educational and research opportunities with extensive physical and online collections and classes. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10a-4p  
3405 South Pacific Highway, Medford  
RVGSLibrary.org | (541) 512-2340

**Rogue River Woodville Museum**  
The turn-of-the-century Hatch House features items used by local pioneers, household furnishings, tools and archives of the National Rooster Crow Contest. Hours: Thurs-Sat: 12-4p  
607 North Church Street, Phoenix  
PhoenixOregonHeritage.org | (541) 512-0614



Phoenix Historical Society Museum



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**SOHS Hanley Farm**  
SOHS Hanley Farm is a historic house museum and Century Farm listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The site reflects thousands of years of indigenous peoples' presence and over 165 years of local agricultural history. Open for events and available for event rentals.  
Hours: See website | 1053 Hanley Road, Central Point  
SOHS.org | (541) 622-2025

**Southern Oregon Historical Society Library**  
The SOHS Research Library and Archive is located in a historic moderne-style building in downtown Medford. Exceptional archival, photographic, film and object collections tell the unique histories of Southern Oregon, from the earliest Indigenous communities, to settlers that traveled across the Oregon and Applegate trails, to the periods of growth and change that continue to shape the region today. | Hours: Tues-Sat: 12-4p  
106 North Central Avenue, Medford  
SOHS.org | (541) 622-2025

**Crater Rock Museum**  
Crater Rock Museum has one of the finest displays of rocks, minerals and fossils on the West Coast. The gift shop has the work of local lapidary artists and rocks & minerals from around the world. | Hours: Tu-Sat 10a-5p  
2002 Scenic Avenue, Central Point  
CraterRock.com | (541) 664-6081

**Eagle Point Museum**  
Originally a schoolhouse, the museum is run by the City of Eagle Point and has one of the largest collection of artifacts on display in the county. The Antelope Covered Bridge is nearby. Hours: Seasonal Fri-Sun  
202 North Royal Avenue, Eagle Point  
CityofEaglePoint.org/139/Museum | (541) 826-4166

**Gold Hill Historical Society Museum**  
The Gold Hill Museum is in a 1901 historic home, built by Joe Beeman with wealth from his *Lucky Bart* gold mine on Sardine Creek. An outdoor mining exhibit features a 1892 five-stamp mill. The Oregon Vortex is nearby. Hours: Thurs-Sat: 12-4p  
504 First Avenue, Gold Hill | (541) 855-1182

**Historic Jacksonville**  
Jacksonville was the first town on the West Coast to be designated a National Historic Landmark District. Tours, programs, exhibits and events bring its 1852 gold-rush heritage to life. Visit the 1863 Beekman Bank, the 1870s Beekman House, the 1880 Old City Hall Museum and the 1883 county courthouse, today's city hall. Hours: See website  
HistoricJacksonville.org | (541) 245-3650

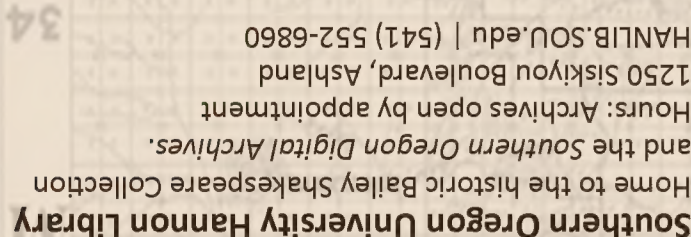


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**Trail Museum**  
Walk through time at the Trail Museum where displays depict early life to today's families and community. Outdoor exhibits include a 1800s oxen-drawn log wagon, a blacksmith shop, a dump truck used to build the Panama Canal later converted to a log loader and much more.  
Hours: Apr 14-Oct 1, Sat-Sun: 10a-4p  
144 Old Highway 62, Trail | (541) 878-2835

**Talent Historical Society Museum**  
The society preserves and documents the history of Talent and has extensive files and photographs of families, businesses and schools as well as the Welborn Beeson diaries. The Talent Historical Society rescued the Talent Tomato from agricultural oblivion.  
Hours: Wed & Sun: 12-4p  
105 North Market Street, Talent  
TalentHistory.org | (541) 512-8838



Talent Historical Society Museum



**Applegate Valley Museum**  
This tiny museum documents the lives of those who settled here during the Gold Rush. The museum is the Pernoll Grange Store, perhaps the oldest commercial log structure in Jackson County. Temporarily closed.  
15050 Hwy #238, Applegate

**Ashland**  
Ashland is a vibrant historical and cultural landscape with boutique shops, historic hotels and many buildings on the National Register. Stroll through Lithia Park, the downtown Plaza, Railroad Park and the Historic Districts.  
Ashland.OR.US/Historic

**Buncom**  
Buncom is the last standing *ghost town* of Southern Oregon, a mining camp with as many as 1,500 shanties housing the gold miners, a grocery and post office. The buildings are open to the public on special occasions.  
3232 Little Applegate Road, Jacksonville | Buncom.org

**Butte Creek Mill**  
See an historic restoration of a water-powered grist mill that was first built in 1872. Re-constructed after the 2015 fire and now in full operation, the mill is a community hub and mill store. Hours: Wed-Sat 10a-4p; Sun 1-4p  
402 North Royal Avenue, Eagle Point  
ButteCreekMill.com | (541) 690-5356

**Butte Falls EW Smith House and Caboose**  
The EW Smith House and Bill Edmondson Memorial Museum is a historic 1936 home. Nearby, the town plaza is much as it was in 1911, a 1890s Medco caboose showcases logging history and Falls Road takes you to Falls Park and the site of the Big Butte Mill.  
Hours: 2d Saturdays weather permitting and by appointment through the Sugar Pine Company Cafe  
432 Pine Street, Butte Falls